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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
required)Attorney Docket Number **STL9683**First Named Inventor **Min, ShuangQuan****COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number

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Serial No.:		Examiner:	
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Title:	FEED-FORWARD COMPENSATION OF CAGE FREQUENCY USING A REFERENCE HEAD IN A SERVO-WRITER		
Docket:	SEA9683/40176.44USU1		

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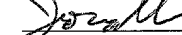
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